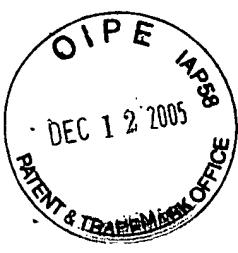




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Applicant(s): William K. Lam				
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AMORTIZING CRITICAL PATH COMPUTATIONS				
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In response to the final Office Action dated October 13, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.